

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Richard Green, et al. Confirmation No.: 4681  
Appl No.: 10/613,923 Group Art Unit: 3627  
Filed: July 3, 2003 Examiner: Asfand M. Sheikh  
For: SYSTEMS, METHODS, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM  
PRODUCTS PROVIDING A GENERALIZED INVENTORY SYSTEM

Mail Stop Amendment  
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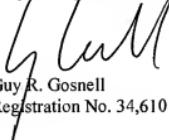
**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2008, in which the Examiner has required restriction between Species I, namely Claims 1-32 and 82-91, Species II, namely Claims 33-56, and Species III, namely Claims 57-81. Applicant hereby provisionally elects with traverse to prosecute the claims of Species I (Claims 1-32 and 82-91) and expressly reserves the right to file divisional applications or take such other appropriate measures deemed necessary to protect the inventions in the remaining claims.

Should the Examiner have further questions or comments with respect to examination of this case, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned so that further examination of this application can be expedited.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

Respectfully submitted,



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